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In re Patent Application of:
Samantha Champ et al.

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For: FOAMS MADE FROM WATER-ABSORBING,
BASIC POLYMERS, METHOD FOR THE
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THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Please advise when an Office Action can be expected in the above-identified
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